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## **VIA FACSIMILE**

The Honorable Jed S. Rakoff United States District Judge Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street New York, NY 10022

Re: SEC v. Galleon Management, LP, et al., 09 Civ.8811 (JSR)

Dear Judge Rakoff:

Our client, Craig C. Drimal, is a defendant in <u>Sec v. Cutillo, et al., 09 Civ. 9208 (LAK)</u>. Defendants Zvi Goffer, Gautham Shankar, and David Plate are co-defendants of Mr. Drimal in that matter. Mr. Drimal and the aforementioned co-defendants also have been charged criminally in <u>US v. Goffer, et al., 10 Crim. 56 (RJS)</u>.

We write concerning the request that is before your honor for an Order to allow the SEC to obtain certain wiretap material in civil discovery in the instant case. The government has indicated that Mr. Drimal was a party to some of the wiretap intercepts that are the subject of the SEC's request here. To the extent that Mr. Drimal's communications are on the intercepts, he comes within the definition of an "aggrieved person" in Title III, 18 U.S.C. § 2510(11).

On behalf of Mr. Drimal, we join in the arguments presented on behalf of the defendants opposing the SEC's request for discovery of the wiretap materials. The government has not provided Mr. Drimal with the content of any communications captured in connection with the wiretaps at issue here or with any line sheets or transcripts of such communications.

Mr. Drimal wishes to reserve all of his legal and procedural rights relating to the wiretap materials that are the subject any ruling of the Court.

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Should your honor issue the Order that the SEC seeks, Mr. Drimal requests that the Court order the government to provide to him all of the wiretap materials that the defendants must produce to the SEC.

Respectfully submitted,

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On behalf of co-counsel

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